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CURLING

Two rinks from Staveland motored to Champion Sunday and won from the local team 13-0. Personnel of the team was: Hap. Rea, Watson, Kennedy, Ferguson, Slim Haynes, R. V. Farries, G. L. Depue, Red Jarvis. Opposing team, H. Jopling, F. Watts, J. Mary, E. Nowlin.

A local team consisting of W. McIntyre, W. Harris, J. Taylor, M. Matlock won over the Haynes team 13-12.

On Monday two rinks from Carmangay played the local team and Champion won both games by a score of 10-3 and 12-9. Personnel of teams: J. Hubka, Scotty Morrison, Bill White, B. Robertson, Harry Shear, Carl Stettner, L. Roemmler, E. Lazteo, and the local E. Nowlin, R. Hummon, J. D. team was F. Watts, P. Gatenby, Henderson, W. Christensen, A. Baker and J. Mark.

LETTERS FROM THE BOYS IN UNIFORM

Dear Folks:

I received your very nice gift of cigarettes. Thanks a lot. They are most acceptable these days. Also received few copies of the Chronicle and enjoyed every word of it. I am going to write a decent letter one of these days. One of Paul's Epistles. Hope everything is going well with you folks out there. The weather here has been a real change to last year's winter. I am hoping to see some of the boys from Champion soon. You can never tell when you will run across them, though. One of the officers on my station used to be in Champion some years back. Remember Charlie Manifold?

P. Thomas.

V-V-V

January 29, 1943

Dear Sir:

Just a line or two to thank you for the paper. I can keep in touch with what goes on back home in Canada. I have been reading a lot about the boys from Champion and have not got in touch with any of them yet. I am enjoying myself very much over in England, and hope to see you all again soon some time.

Yours truly,
Bill Klein.

RED CROSS NOTES

The following were shipped from the Red Cross Branch recently: 13 quilts, 12 baby gowns, 6 baby jackets, 4 baby bonnets, 18 diapers, 14 girls dresses, 8 years, 9 women's nightgowns, 1 pr. boy's pyjamas, 7 boy's shirts, 1 pair boy's hose, 3 Turtle neck tuckins, 11 pairs gloves, 12 pair service socks, 7 pair Seaman's stockings, 2 sleeveless sweaters, 1 turtle neck sweater, 106 handkerchiefs, 1 pair men's pyjamas, 8 surgical towels, 35 knitted face cloths.

LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

Gnr. Hildebrandt — E. No. 3 C. G. Pioneer Co: Jan. 19th:

Many thanks for the card you sent me for Christmas, it was late coming, but that does not matter just so long as we get them.

If you ever see Mrs. — give her my best regards and many thanks for all the parcels she did send over to me.

V-V-V

Sgt. George Starcher, RCA-SC., 21st Jan:

I have just completed a most pleasing and satisfying leave, with one week spent as a guest of Oxford University with other Canadian and American troops, and the other one with friends that I have made since being over here. This was the first occasion in which I have managed to 'wangle' the 14 day period of leave and it definitely was enjoyable, the only problem being that of trying to make the most of it on returning to duty! The week at Oxford was especially enjoyable and I hope that at some future date I may be able to tell you about it.

V-V-V

Pte. Wollersheim-P.M.; R C OC; Jan. 25th.

Just a few things that may interest you. Had a swell trip on a swell boat. Everything is fine over here, the weather is nice and warm, and I certainly like the country. Haven't had any leave yet, but expect to go to London this week end. Had a swell Christmas Dinner and Supper here in camp. If by any chance you see Rev. Peter Dawson, shake his hand for me.

V-V-V

The above are extracts from letters received this week end by me, the men's reactions to life in the C. A. are of general interest, the name of the person to whom they write is only personal.

T. B. Winter.
Vulcan 27th, Feb., 1943

IN MEMORIAM

Chapman—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away March 11th, 1942. Nothing but memories as we journey on, Longing for a smile from our loved one gone. None knows the depth of our deep regret, But we remember when others forget.

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Local Notes

Q. M. S. G. K. McLean, who has been overseas for the past two years, arrived in Champion recently. He is spending a few days leave in Vulcan and Champion prior to leaving for a training centre where he will take an officer's training course.

V-V-V

Word has been received that Miss May Fisher who is with the R.C.A.F. Women's Division has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

V-V-V

Mrs. G. Urquhart was a recent visitor to Lethbridge, where she visited with her father who is in ill health.

V-V-V

Miss Joyce Christensen, a nurse-in-training in Edmonton, spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Christensen.

V-V-V

Miss Margaret Fath and Miss Helen Kasier of Skiff spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fath.

V-V-V

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sutherland (nee Aileen McCullough), of Winnipeg, Man., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son (Douglas Mackay), on Wednesday, Feb. 24th.

V-V-V

Harold Stephenson of Black Diamond spent a few days at his home here. Harold has enlisted in the Canadian (Active) Army.

V-V-V

William Buehler was recently enlisted in the Canadian (Active) Army.

V-V-V

W. Smith was included in a class of 32 soldiers in the Canadian (Active) Army who graduated as "General Clerks" in Calgary recently.

V-V-V

Peter Fath, who is with the R.C.A.F. in Calgary, spent the week end in Champion visiting with relatives.

Local Notes

The High School play, "Don't be Bashful" under the direction of Miss E. McVeety and Miss E. Lockwood proved to be very successful. A large crowd was in attendance. Those taking part in the play were as follows: Vivian Griffin as Nancy Adams, Andrew Farmer as Walter Adams, Marie Schauermaier as Grace Adams, Vernon Christensen as Ken Hunt, Jim Ellis as Sam Hunt, Edith Miller as Judy Hunt, G. Matlock as Larry Mashall, Olive McLean as Phyllis Burk, June Anderson as Frances Terry, Lucille Brietzke as Caroline Green and James Carlson as Officer Luck. After the play the High School Orchestra played for the dance.

V-V-V

A successful card party was held in the Savoy Hotel on Tuesday evening of last week when the members of the local Chapter I.O.D.E. were hostesses. Twelve tables of bridge and four tables of whist were in play. Winners at bridge were: Ladies first, Mrs. J. D. Henderson, Men's first, Delbert Cook; consolation, Mrs. I. Fisher and P. Gatenby. In whist the honours went to Mrs. P. Gatenby and Miss Evelyn Kramer; consolation Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. E. Berger.

V-V-V

Miss Lillian Orcutt left for Calgary, having been accepted in the Army, she will receive her basic training at Vermilion. Miss Orcutt is the first girl from Champion to become a member of the CWAC, the other girls having joined the air force and the Navy.

V-V-V

Miss Ruth Fath, R. N., of Drumheller, who has spent the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fath, returned to her duties on Sunday.

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Island Of Malta

ALTHOUGH THE WAR is not ended, and without doubt much history will yet be written, there have already transpired many epic events, which will never be forgotten. In the Russian campaign there are the sieges of Sebastopol, Moscow and Stalingrad, and many other heroic actions which will live on in the history of Russia and in all the records of this war. In the United States the names of Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal and Bataan stand out as symbols of events of historic significance. Dieppe will never be forgotten by the people of Canada, and in Britain there is Dunkirk, the first of many names to assume a deep and lasting meaning in connection with this war. The heroic defense of the Mediterranean fortress of Malta will undoubtedly have a place in this list of remembered events, for this island has had an important and exciting part in the Battle of the Mediterranean and in the campaign in North Africa.

Malta As An Air Base

R.A.F. planes based there, had destroyed 1,138 enemy aircraft. Until France fell, Malta was important only as a naval base, but it then became a target for fierce Italian air attack, and its value as an air base was established. At the time the enemy air attack started, there were only three obsolete British planes on the island. Today, Malta is known as "the unsinkable aircraft carrier," and her impregnable defense is a source of great irritation to the Axis. Many Canadians have fought at Malta, including Flying Officer George Beurling, D.S.O., D.F.C., D.F.M. and Bar, whose record for the destruction of 29 Axis planes over Malta has made him Canada's leading air hero in this war. Flying Officer Beurling has been in Western Canada recently in the course of a tour of the Dominion.

Located Near African Coast

Malta is an island in the Mediterranean, situated 58 miles south of Sicily and 180 miles north of Africa. It has an area of 95 square miles and has several fine harbors, the largest one being at Valetta. In the past, Malta has been known to the world because of its importance as a naval base, but it has a well-developed agricultural industry, vegetables, cotton and tropical fruits being produced. There is also some manufacturing, and in normal times it is an important commercial centre for merchant ships, with fine facilities for re-loading and storage. The history of the island dates to 1000 B.C., when it was settled by Phoenician traders. After that it changed hands many times, but in 1814 it became a British dependency, administered by a resident governor. With the other Mediterranean strongholds of Gibraltar, Cyprus and Alexandria, Malta has played an important part in making possible the sea and air victories in that area and in the campaign in North Africa. There is no doubt but that the name of Malta will stand out among those made illustrious by valiant action in this war.



HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA GROW YOUR OWN VITAMINS

We all know that vitamins are a "must" in our wartime diet if we are to have the necessary energy and vitality with which to tackle the jobs that lie ahead. Did you ever think of growing your own vitamins? No. Well, it can be done, and you can get a big kick out of doing it, too!

Winter is giving its last kick and spring is fast approaching. Take a look at that plot of ground behind the house one of these days and begin planning for that fine vegetable (or should we say vitamin) garden. Flower gardens are definitely "out" for the duration, and as for leaving the backyard for the children to play in, it just isn't done anymore! Those same children will have a much more enjoyable time helping you plan your Victory garden.

Beans, carrots, peas, tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce, swiss chard, all these vegetables can be grown in the average family backyard. They'll have every bit as much vitamin content as the vegetables you buy, too. And what is more, you'll have the satisfaction of having grown them yourself, to say nothing of the excellent exercise you will have in the fresh air, in preparing, planting and tending your garden. There's a certain pride which can be gained in no other way in watching living things grow which you have planted and cared for yourself. And when you pass your invited guest the cabbage or carrots and say: "I grew these in our own garden," it will give you a glow of pride that is well-worth experiencing.

Perhaps that backyard lot of yours has lain idle for years. After all, a piece of ground that produces nothing is something like a man who contributes nothing to the community in which he lives. So, if you want to be truly patriotic in 1943, plan your own Vitamin Victory Garden, grow your own vitamins, experience the zest that work in the soil can bring, and eat the vitamin-laden fruits of your toil. We'll bet you dollars to doughnuts that you get more thrill out of it than anything you've ever tried! Plan that garden today.

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HARD ON BOOTS

Even in the British mechanized army a pair of boots lasted only three months in the desert. About 2,000 people, many of them civilians, are employed in the R.A.O.C. base depots in Africa to look after the receipt and issue of equipment.

"Modernistic" setback skyscrapers are thousands of years old in design, the ancient southwest Indians having used the idea in their communal houses.

SWINE DISEASES

Anaemia Kills More Baby Pigs Than Die From All Other Diseases

This is the last of a series of six articles by J. L. Millar, V.S., provincial veterinarian, Regina, dealing with the more prevalent hog diseases. Previously published: Hemorrhagic Septicemia and Baby Pig Diseases; Mange and Diarrhoea; Enteritis; Erysipelas; Worms.

In some districts more baby pigs die from anaemia than all other diseases put together. Iron is necessary for the building up of the blood. Sow's milk is low in iron content, consequently young pigs frequently suffer from lack of blood, or anaemia. Pigs which recover from this disease are weak for some time after and are thereby rendered much more susceptible to other diseases.

Symptoms: Sucking pigs which are closely confined and not allowed access to soil will do well until they are from two to six weeks old, then they lose their normal healthy colour, becoming pale. This is particularly noticeable about the ears which are a chalky white in appearance. Moderate exercise causes them to become breathless, otherwise they may look quite normal and appear fat and chubby. If treatment is not adopted at this stage pigs will gradually lose weight and die.

Treatment: Treatment should be started early to be effective. A solution containing the following ingredients should be given. Iron ammonium citrate— $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce, sugar— $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., water—to make one pint. Give each pig in litter half a teaspoonful daily for a few days, then follow the method suggested below. An eyedrop can be used for dosing baby pigs.

Prevention: Starting when pigs are one week old, a pinch of reduced iron, half as much as can be held on an old five-cent piece, should be placed well back in the mouth of each pig every week or ten days. This will usually carry pigs through to weaning age. Another method is to place a piece of turf in the pen daily so that pigs can get iron by eating the earth and grass roots. Sprinkling the sod with a solution of iron sulphate makes it better for this purpose. As soon as pigs are weaned and eating solid foods the danger of anaemia is past.

HOG LICE

Lice are blood sucking insect parasites which are a continual source of irritation to infested animals. Lice are responsible for quite heavy losses through lack of gains in heavily infested herds of swine.

In obtaining their food, lice puncture the skin of the host animal and suck the blood. A new puncture is made in the skin each time a louse feeds, therefore the irritation caused by these parasites is almost continuous. In an attempt to relieve the intense itching infested animals scratch themselves and rub against any convenient object. Frequent rubbing destroys the hair and often causes wounds in the skin. Hogs infested with large numbers of lice suffer from a lowering of the vitality and general unthriftiness.

The presence of lice is easily detected as this is the largest louse commonly found infesting animals. The adult female is almost a quarter of an inch in length, the male is slightly smaller. They are of a grayish colour and are readily seen. The entire life cycle is spent on the host. The females deposit their eggs on the bristles close to the skin. Eggs hatch in from twelve to twenty days, and young lice reach maturity and lay eggs in about twelve days. Lice, when separated from the animal, live only two or three days. They pass readily from one animal to another when hogs come in close contact.

Practically all cases of infection occur from contact with lousy animals and not from infested premises. As a precautionary measure, however, it is always well to cleanse and disinfect any premises which have been occupied by lousy hogs. The coal tar cresote dips, diluted according to instructions on the container, are suitable for this purpose.

Treatment: The two most effective remedies for controlling lice are Crude Petroleum used in dipping vats, or kerosene oil emulsion applied by hand. Used crank case oil is a good substitute for crude petroleum, and can be thinned down by the addition of distillate or kerosene, one gallon to ten of the oil, which increases its effectiveness.

Kerosene oil emulsion is usually applied by hand, and is not suitable for use in dipping vats. It is prepared as follows: Slice and dissolve half a lb. of soap in a gallon of water, heating the water until the soap is dissolved; add two gallons of kerosene, agitating the mixture until no free kerosene is observed on the top of the liquid, add this solution to ten gallons of soft water and apply by hand.

Treatment for lice should be repeated in fifteen days if found necessary.

GOITRE AND HAIRLESSNESS

Baby pigs in districts where the soil is lacking in iodine, are frequently born dead or die shortly after birth. On close examination, the bodies of these pigs are found to be totally or partly hairless. They are born in this condition due to a lack of iodine in the diet of the mother.

Prevention: Provide all brood sows with an adequate supply of iodine. One ounce of potassium iodide mixed with 200 lbs. of common salt is considered to be adequate for this purpose and should be fed for at least three months during pregnancy. Another dependable method is to prepare a solution of one ounce of potassium iodide in one gallon of water and place a tablespoonful of this solution in the food daily during pregnancy.

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HOW YOUNG CANADIANS CAN HELP TO WIN THE WAR



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HOT ANYWAY

Housewives in a Surrey village in England lined up for their ration of dried egg powder, but were served mustard by mistake, and pies were baked and scrambled eggs served in many homes with surprising results.

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"To release these bags to you, the Belgian Government found friends in the Air Ministry and the R.A.F. who afforded them their closest collaboration. To you they brought coffee; farther on, they bring 4,000-pound bombs. And this is only the beginning, you may believe it.—News From Belgium.

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ATLANTIC EPIC

Story Of The Rescue Of The British Destroyer Caldwell

An epic of the wintry North Atlantic which brought praise of the British Admiralty for the Canadian destroyer Columbia and the Canadian corvette Wasaga was revealed in a story by Lieut. W. Sclater of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The captain of the Columbia, Lt.-Cmdr. G. H. Stephen, D.S.C., R.C.-N.R., and the commander of the Wasaga, Lieut. John B. Raine, R.C.-N.R., earned the Admiralty's commendation by their feat of safely bringing to port the disabled British destroyer Caldwell, after the tug towing the Caldwell had broken away from the destroyer in a fierce storm.

The Caldwell was being towed to a repair base when the towline parted and she was left in a perilous condition, weighted down by the heavy line over the bows, without steering way and tossed by the rising gale. One huge sea sweeping over the stern injured several of the British crew.

The corvette, which had been escorting the crippled ship, stood by but was unable to help. The Columbia came up later and after a most difficult piece of seamanship by all three vessels the British destroyer was taken in tow of the Columbia. Although the towing arrangement was most complicated and unorthodox owing to the difficulties encountered in securing the vessel, they managed to make port some 43 hours later.

Manner Of Speech

Effort Is Being Made To Preserve The Traditional British Accent

American and Canadian soldiers in Britain are beginning to influence the British way of talking, says Geoffrey Whitworth, director of the British Drama League. The league is making phonograph records to save what it can of "the traditional British accent". One would like to ask Mr. Whitworth, what accent? To an American Britain seems to be full of accents, sturdily surviving in a small island, and this in addition to the careful English that is taught and talked in the so-called public schools and at Oxford and Cambridge.

Our North American soldiers, with some help from the radio and the motion pictures, may give the British new conceptions of what sounds may be produced out of familiar combinations of letters. But there is really no one Canadian or American accent. We haven't been standardized to that degree. The Canadian speech is softer and seemingly more "English" than our own. English actors have left their mark on our stage pronunciations and modulations. Southerners don't talk like Northerners, and in the South a Virginian doesn't talk like a man from Louisiana, or a man from Louisiana like a man from Texas.

What Britain is going to get out of this war is not an American dialect, but anywhere from twelve to twenty American variations to add to its existing British variations. The result will be a richer mixture, not a poorer one.—New York Times.

Order Is Changed

Regulations Revised For Any Person Who Is Renting Rooms

The wartime prices and trade board has lifted one of its wartime regulations in the interests of war workers. The board announced that from now on, persons renting rooms will not have to apply to the rentals administrator to have their rates fixed.

This step has been taken to encourage householders to rent their extra rooms to war workers. Previously landlords were required to make formal application to the rentals administration for approval of their rates.

The board cautions landlords not to charge higher rents than were prevalent in the same locality for the same type of room on Oct. 11, 1941.

THE NEWEST MINES

The latest mines found by the British Eighth Army in its advance in Tunisia are attached to 23-day clocks and thus can "go off at any hour within a period of 23 days after laying," without contact with men and vehicles.



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Situation Reversed

Woman Shows Men How To Run Complex Machines

The war has brought many changes to men and machines. And now, in reversed order, Sarah Trotsky, employed in one of the General Electric Co.'s New England plants, is instructing men in the operation of complex milling machines.

A veteran of 30 years' experience in running lathes, drills and similar machines, Miss Trotsky operates a milling machine, turning out precision instruments for war products. She teaches inexperienced men workers to operate the machine on the second and third shifts at the plant, while she works the daytime shift.

Busy With Official Duties

Report Of Royal Family Making War Material Is Untrue

Recurring reports that the royal family is finding time to don overalls or smocks and turn out war material for the nation are not true, it was learned authoritatively.

A short time ago it was reported the King had become a part-time worker in a war factory, helping make precision parts for an R.A.F. gun.

An investigation showed the story was started when His Majesty visited a factory and tinkered about. Sometime later he made another official call at the same place and asked how the work was progressing, but did not join in it.

The latest report on the subject had the King and Queen, and Princess Elizabeth, fashioning camouflage nets for six-pound breechlocks in the Windsor Castle workshop. This also is untrue.

"They are just somebody's bright idea," said the Buckingham Palace press officer. "The royal family is too busy with official duties to engage in such activities."

PLENTY OF CORN

A group of U.S. Marines on Guadalcanal ate corn five days in a row because the mess sergeants kept guessing wrong about the contents of cans whose labels had been washed off when they fell in the surf on landing. The navy now promises to emboss the food name on the can itself.

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Need More Tin

All Old Tin Tubes Should Be Turned In For Salvage

The hunt for used tin tubes is an important Home Front duty. Before a trip to town housewives should cast a salvage-searching look about the house. Medicine chest, boot-cleaning box, drawers in kitchen and workshop and even the shelves in the stable and barn are all probable hide-outs for old tubes. Every one is needed and should be turned into the drug store in town where they are collected for salvage, as soon as possible.

It does not matter whether they held toothpaste, shoe dressing, glue or ointment, nor how old and dried and wrinkled they are. In fact the older the tube the more tin it will have in it. Before the Japs came into the war and cut off supplies of the metal, tubes used to be over 90 per cent. tin. Now they contain very little but the little that can be obtained from each used tube is important in keeping up supplies of tin in the country.

This tin is urgently needed to go into the production of many types of arms and other war equipment. It takes a month to get enough reclaimed tin from these salvaged tubes to line the water bottles of the soldiers on the fighting front.

WELL-TRAINED CAT

A cat in the prison at Camp Hill, Isle of Wight, has been trained to carry tobacco and written messages from one cell to another, the forbidden luxuries being strapped around the tabby's waist and hidden in its thick fur.

The mass of the sun is 334,500 times that of the earth. 2507

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LOCALS

Pte. J. McNaughton has recently been promoted to Corporal at Currie Barracks, Calgary.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Curry and daughter Lucille, left for Olds, having received word of the death of Mr. Curry's father on Friday.

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Sgt. Pilot Larry Hagg, who has completed a course in navigation in Eastern Canada, arrived in Champion last week on a two-week's leave.

Advertise It!

One insertion is generally all that is needed to sell that machinery or other farm equipment you no longer need. Or if you want to buy something — the classified column is ready to serve you. No matter what it is you want to buy or sell—try a classified. The cost is small.

The Chronicle



Helping to House Canada's War Workers

WHEN the huge shell-filling plant came to his town, Charles Hunter got to thinking about the critical shortage of housing . . . and about the two large cottages he owned. It wouldn't cost much to modernize and sub-divide them to make comfortable homes for four families.

He talked it over with his bank manager, who extended him a \$600 loan. With the money, Hunter not only converted his cottages but took part of the loan, along with some of his rental income, to remodel another house to accommodate eight single individuals.

With the aid of the bank Hunter helped to provide urgently needed homes for war workers. He has now paid off all but \$100 of the loan. A very small amount paid out for interest has thus enabled him to more than double his former revenues.

Such modest, highly useful loans typify the contributions that the banks make to Canadian enterprise. The above story is an actual case—only the name has been changed.



More than 5,000 experienced bank men out of 14,433 have gone into the armed forces since war began. This throws a greater burden on remaining staffs and new employees. Do your banking early in the day. Pay small bills by cash instead of cheque wherever possible. It all helps.

The CHARTERED BANKS of CANADA

WARNING

CANADA FACES A WOOD-FUEL FAMINE NEXT WINTER

ARE YOU one of the Canadian householders who burned fences, doors, and even flooring to keep warm in this winter's sub-zero weather?

Or perhaps you are one of the lucky ones who just managed to scrape through?

In either case, you will want to be prepared for next winter when greater hardships loom unless you take immediate action.

The shortage already has affected many communities . . . total stocks of dry wood are nearly exhausted . . . in some places the small supply of green wood cut for next winter is being used now to meet the present emergency.

Throughout most of Canada, fuel-wood is obtained not far from where it is consumed. Its production and distribution are the business of local citizens.

The Dominion Government recognizes that the wood-fuel shortage is so serious that even with the full co-operation of everyone in affected communities an adequate supply is not assured. Accordingly, it has been decided to stimulate the output of wood-fuel by assisting those normally engaged in its production and distribution. To this end, the following measures will be adopted:

- 1 A subsidy of \$1.00 per cord will be paid to dealers on all commercial fuel-wood contracted for and cut on or before June 30, 1943, and held to dealers' account on that date.
- 2 The Coal Controller has been authorized to arrange in his discretion for the payment of such portion of the transportation costs as he considers proper in respect of fuel-wood, particularly in cases where dealers, to procure supplies, find it necessary to contract for fuel-wood at locations outside the area from which they normally derive their supplies. In order to obtain any such reimbursement, dealers must obtain a permit from the Coal Controller before contracting for such supplies.
- 3 The Coal Controller will repurchase from dealers at dealer's cost all commercial grades of fuel-wood on which a subsidy of \$1 per cord has been paid and which are still in dealers' hands as at May 31, 1944.
- 4 Assistance will be given in providing priorities for necessary equipment.
- 5 Farmers now on the farm, and who leave the farm temporarily in response to this appeal to engage in fuel-wood cutting, will be deemed by National Selective Service to be carrying out their regular occupation as farmers and will be given all the rights of deferment of military service which such an occupation now carries. Such temporary absence should not, however, interfere with agricultural production.

Municipal councils, farmers, fuel dealers, individual citizens, service clubs, and all other groups in communities where wood-fuel is burned, are urged to begin at once a rapid survey of their local situation, and to take immediate action to relieve the shortage.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

Honourable C. D. Howe, Minister

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